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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ACTION

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Dear Sir:

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This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002. On page 2 of the Office Action, restriction was required to one of the four following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-15 and 40-46, drawn to an entryway system.
- II. Claims 26-33, drawn to an adjustable hinge.
- III. Claims 26-33, drawn to a threshold.
- IV. Claims 34-39, drawn to a threshold system.

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Applicant assumes that the invention of Group III, stated to comprise claims 26-33 in the Office Action, was actually meant to comprise claims 16-25. Applicant has chosen to elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-15 and 40-46, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted

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